"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

The last feeder sale for this year followed the downward trend feeder cattle have experienced in recent weeks. The top pen of steers brought $69.25 up from the top price of $68.50 in the first sale.

Although the averages have not been computed, I would guess the average price will be down $6 a hundred.

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We had an excellent Dairy Seminar last Friday in Lynchburg. The crowd was small because of the good weather.

"Dairy Cattle Breeding" will be the subject this Friday. If you handle dairy cattle, you'll want to attend this session.

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Which kind of plastic will bring tomatoes into production first, black or clear? Tests in Southwest Virginia this year showed that tomatoes grown under clear plastic came into production about one week earlier than those on black plastic. Tomatoes on black plastic were a week earlier than those grown on bare soil.

When clear plastic is used, a herbicide under the plastic is essential. Herbicides tested were Vorlex liquid fumigant at rates of 35 and 50 gallons per acre and Treflan, 2 pints per acre incorporated plus a surface application of diphenamid at 4.8 pounds per acre of active ingredient, applied just before laying clear plastic film.

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The Annual Membership Meeting of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association will be held Friday, November 16, 2:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Farmville, Virginia.

Tobacco growers should attend this meeting; there's always a good program. This year Dr. Monroe Rasnake will be the speaker.

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The bulls on test at the Red House Center were weighed last Tuesday. There are 54 senior bulls on test and they averaged for the first 56 days 3.02 pounds a day.

The sale for these bulls is 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 2.

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The fertilizer problem appears to be more face than fantasy. Some manufacturers have temporarily discontinued sales, others have increased prices, while others are projecting significant price increases.

I've talked with several farmers in recent days that have seeded small grain without any fertilizer, hoping to apply it later.

Corn growers should attempt to secure phosphate and potash needs now and plow down for next year's crop.

If supplies are available, better get those pastures top dressed while the fertilizer can be had.

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It's time to fertilize the lawn. This year there are two good reasons for fall fertilization: Number One--It's the best time to do it. Number Two--Fertilizer may be even more difficult to obtain next spring. Use 15 pounds 10-10-10 per 1000 sq. Ft.

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PRECITATION:

Last Week	1.48
This Month	4.09
This Year	42.05

A.C.H.S. Homecoming, 1973

Friday, Oct. 26, was a big day for every student at Appomattox County High School, because on that day all the plans of the clubs and organizations became realities. Homecoming was a success! Through the kick-off given by the SCA, which was helped by a $10 donation from the Lions Club and a $25 donation from the Jaycees, the other school clubs got in on the plays and made the day a great success.

Beginning at 10:40 a.m., the cheerleaders sponsored an hour long pep rally which got everyone excited and ready for the day. At 1:30 p.m., involved club members put finishing touches on their floats. meanwhile, drill team members, cheerleaders, and others were picking up their corsages to wear on the big night. At 3:05, the floats were judged. The FFA float won first place, FBLA won second, and the Drama Club placed third. At 4:15, the big parade began, and everyone enjoyed watching the many floats, the band, and other marching groups. The football game got underway at 8 p.m. At halftime, the band performed, the winning floats were displayed, and Miss Kathy Mitchell was crowned Homecoming Queen. Even though the game was lost, the "super school spirit" shown by the fans gave the team the boost to keep on. The dance afterward, featuring the Frank Coffey Quartet, was a fitting end to one of the best Homecoming days ever held at ACHS.

Rita Inge, SCA Reporter

MRS. SPENCER'S 4-H

In our second meeting our president, Faith Vaughn, opened the meeting. The recreation leaders led us in some songs and games. Afterwards the vice-president, Melissa Scott, turned the meeting over to Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Sweet showed us the project books and handed out the ones we wanted.

Mrs. Green told us about an arts and crafts workshop here at Pamplin School on November 2, from 1:30 to 3:30. The president adjourned the meeting.

Jimmy Guill, Reporter

OAKVILLE HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Oakville Home Extension Club will have their Family Supper at Oakville School Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. Every member is urged to come. Bring your family and a covered dish.

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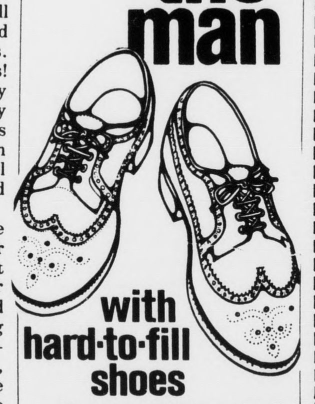

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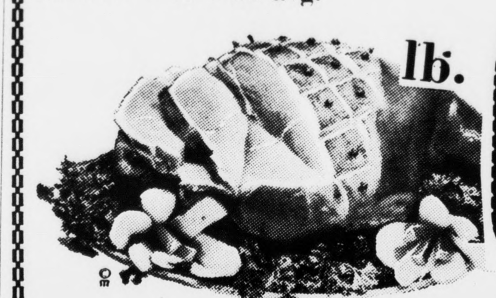

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...ual Virginia Pork Industry ...ference December 4 - 6

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...p Tomato Catsup
...p Worcestershire Sauce
Hot sauce to taste.

Melt butter, honey, lemon juice and syrup until warm. Combine with remaining ingredients in blender for mixing. Makes 1 quart.

Start cooking when coals are white. Position grill 2" above coals. Baste ribs completely before grilling. Turn ribs 4 times - 5 min. cooking time per turn. Baste ribs after each turn. Total cooking time - 20 min.

St. Luke

St. Luke's regular preaching services will be observed at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sun., Nov. 4th, at 11 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

The annual Woman's Day program at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 28, was very successful. The amount raised was $1,025.25. Mrs. Annie Younger was mistress of ceremonies. The Junior Choir gave the music. Senior Ushers was at their duty Mrs. Louise Canada gave the invocation. Mrs. Inez Patrick made the announcements. Mrs. Ethel Clark read the scripture. Mrs. Grace Walker gave the prayer. The offering was in charge of by Mrs. Mary Hamlett, Mrs. Willie A. Payne, Mrs. Sadie Scott, Mrs. C. Tweedy, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Grace Walker. Offertory prayer, Mrs. Eva Hamlett. Mrs. Rosa Hurtt, chairlady, gave the welcome and also introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. C. R. Berryman gave the address to the women. Subject: Serving the community in a disturbed world or Do you feel the need to go forward? This was well explained by Mrs. Berryman and well taken by the listeners.

A beautiful rendition was given by a young lady at this time. Rev. Berryman gave the invitation and the choir sang the invitation hymn and altar prayer.

Mrs. Grace Walker gave the financial report. Visitors from White Rock Church and other places were present to enjoy the program.

Remarks were given by Deacon S. M. Hunter, Mrs. Rosa Hurtt, chairlady, Mrs. Louise Canada, co-chairlady, Mrs. Susie Hunter and daughter, Barbara were visitors in the home of Deacon and Mrs. C. H. Canada Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Eva Hamlette, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Grace Walker and her sister, Mrs. Esther Callahan, at this time.

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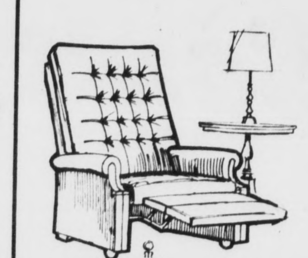

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